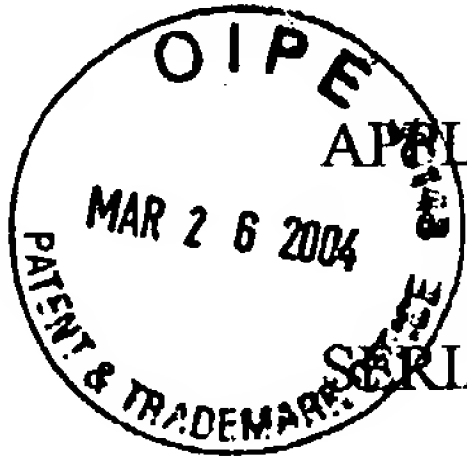




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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Further in response to the Office action dated June 4, 2003, and responsive to the Advisory Action dated December 31, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in connection with this application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.